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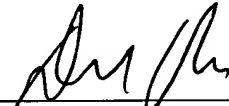
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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF OCTOBER 16, 2003

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit the following in response to the Office Action mailed
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